

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hirotsugu FUKUOKA

Prior

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Examiner: John J. Vrablik

For: REFRIGERATING CYCLE OR COMPRESSOR HAVING FOREIGN MATTER  
COLLECTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please make the following changes: